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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 0811

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, GY  
SUBJECT: CHANGES IN GUYANESE AMBASSADORS

1. THE FOLLOWING AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN DECIDED UPON  
ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTER WILLS. GUYANA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER  
IN LUSAKA, CEDRIC H. GRANT, WILL BE SWITCHED TO LONDON. C.L.M.  
JOSEPH, NOW THE SECOND MAN IN THE UN MISSION, WILL BECOME HIGH  
COMMISSIONER TO LUSAKA. LIONEL SAMUELS, GUYANA'S CHARGE IN  
LONDON, WILL GO TO BRAZIL AS AMBASSADOR. MILES STOBY, THE  
PRESENT CHARGE IN BRAZIL, WILL GET AMBASSADORIAL RANK BUT WILL  
WORK IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. GUYANA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN  
BRUSSELS TO THE EEC, AMBASSADOR H.E. OYETT, WILL ALSO RETURN  
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE NEWLY  
ACQUIRED FOREIGN TRADE FUNCTION.

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2. ELVIN MCDAVID, THE PNC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WILL BE  
ASSIGNED AS GUYANESE AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW. HOWEVER,  
THERE WILL BE SOME DELAY IN THAT APPOINTMENT BECAUSE  
THERE IS NO MONEY TO OPEN AN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AT THIS  
TIME. APPROXIMATELY A YEAR FROM NOW, AMBASSADOR STOBY  
WOULD BECOME GUYANA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE

UNITED NATIONS, REPLACING RASHLEIGH JACKSON WHO WILL BE BROUGHT HOME FOR A HIGH-LEVEL ASSIGNMENT.

3. WILLS COMMENTED THAT MCDAVID'S ASSIGNMENT TO MOSCOW HAD EVERYONE'S SUPPORT. THE VARIOUS GUYANESE LEADERS EACH HAD HIS OWN REASONS FOR WANTING MCDAVID TO GO TO MOSCOW. MCDAVID IS ONE OF THE MORE DOGMATIC LEFTISTS WITHIN THE PNC. HE HAD WANTED TO BECOME MINISTER OF STATE IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, BUT WILLS HAD RESISTED THAT. WILLS COMMENTED THAT IN MOSCOW HE WOULD BE OUT OF THE WAY. SAMUELS, WILLS SAID, IS A MIXTURE OF AMERINDIAN AND EAST INDIAN AND WOULD BE AN INTERESTING COMBINATION FOR THE BRAZILIANS TO COPE WITH.

4. COMMENT: RUMORS HAVE FLOATED FOR SOME TIME CONCERNING VARIOUS AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES. APPARENTLY BURNHAM HAS FINALLY MADE UP HIS MIND CONCERNING WHERE VARIOUS PEOPLE SHOULD GO. FROM THE US POINT OF VIEW, MCDAVID'S DEPARTURE FROM THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT WILL BE A POSITIVE STEP.  
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